

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled).

8. (New) A visual device attachable to a water ski for locating the water ski in the water, the device comprising:

a bracket adapted for attachment to a water ski;

a rotator rotatably coupled to the bracket for 360 degree rotation relative to the bracket, the rotator having a periphery with a top hole and a bottom hole, the bottom hole being located approximately 180 degrees from the top hole on the periphery;

a top spring having an end affixed in the top hole and an opposite end affixed to a flag, wherein the top spring is adapted to flex; and

a bottom spring having an end affixed in the bottom hole and an opposite end affixed to a counterweight, wherein the bottom spring is adapted to flex;

wherein the counterweight has a weight greater than that of the top spring and the flag so that the weight of the counterweight causes the flag to rotate to a position substantially upright when the water ski is substantially not moving to allow visual detection of the flag and for locating the water ski in the water.

9. (New) The visual device of claim 8 wherein the flag is triangular in shape and made of a brightly colored and reflective material.

10. (New) The visual device of claim 8 wherein the top spring is approximately 18 to 20 cm (7 to 8 inches) in length.